

**MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
April 8, 2005**

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, April 8, 2005, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. This meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Harwell, MFT, Chair
Helen W. Coale, CSW
William Carlos Jackson, MFT
Jan Ligon, CSW
Donald M. Syfert, L.P.C.

****Butch Syfert was present on March 21, 2005 to review application files.

****Eric Groh was present on March 31, 2005 to review application files.

****Christus Powell was present on April 7, 2004 to review application files.

LATE ARRIVALS

Joyce Evans, Consumer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Groh, LPC, Vice Chair
Janet H. Lenard, CSW
Christus Powell, MFT
G. William Quarterman, L.P.C.

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary
Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS

Sue Fort, NASW

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 1:00 p.m. motion Syfert, seconded Jackson, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Harwell, Coale, Evans, and Ligon. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

INVESTIVATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMP030003	Recommend to close case.
COMP050019	Recommend to close case.
COMP050049	Recommend to close case.
COMP050050	Recommend to close case.
COMP050058	Recommend to close case.

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES

Motion Ligon, seconded Evans and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2005 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Motion Jackson, seconded Evans and motion carried, to distribute a copy of the correspondence received by the Board from the Department of Human Resources to Sue Fort at NASW Georgia Chapter, Gale Macke at LPCA of Georgia, and Carl Johnson at MFT Association.

THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

Motion Jackson, seconded Coale and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapy Standards Report.**

ASSOCIATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

EXAM

Andrews, Feriland	Approved – needs new contract
Andrews, Lucretia	Approved – needs new contract
Copeland-Taveras, Brenda	Approved – needs updated contract
Nau, Trudy	Approved – needs updated contract1
Taylor Vanessa	Denied – needs more information

EXAM WAIVER

Spooner, Emily (AMFT 00075)	Denied – needs more supervision
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

EXAM

Morse, Melissa	Approved
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ENDORSEMENT

Allred, Robert	Approved
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REACTIVATION

Gorelkin, Paula (MFT00847)	Denied
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Motion Syfert, seconded Jackson and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report.**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

EXAM

Bryant, Michele	Approved
Brown, Paulette	Approved
Byard, Laura	Approved
Copeland, Cynthia	Approved Pending
Duncan, Jennifer	Approved Pending
Harrison, Kimberly	Approved
Kennedy, Amy	Denied
Manly, Jennifer	Approved Pending
Parks, Terry	Denied
Roberson, Aretha	Approved
Shakir, Florenda	Denied
Stoll, Julia	Approved
White, LaQuisha	Approved

APC EXAM WAIVER

Hamrick, Lauren	Approved
Josefsberg, Myra	Approved
Martin, Brinda	Denied
Pryor, Hollie	Approved
Romero, Alonzo	Approved
Freeman, Kevin	Approved
Hale, Lorie	Approved
Katz, Evan	Approved

APC CHANGE OF DIRECTOR/SUPERVISOR

Collins, Stacy (APC 858)	Denied
Kennedy, Kristine (APC 708)	Approved

APC REINSTATEMENT

Arabian, Amy	Denied
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

EXAM WAIVER

Brooks, Jennifer	Approved
Canty, Lydia	Approved
Cook-Roberts, Franchis	Approved
Schreiber, Melissa	Denied
Shoe, Lesa	Approved

Worcester, AnnMarie	Denied
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LPC EXAM

Jones, Gloria	Denied
Barnhardt, Rita	Approved

LPC ENDORSEMENT

Rivers, Jerome	Denied
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LPC REACTIVATION

Horton, Beverli	Approved
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LPC REINSTATEMENT

Achinapura, John	Approved
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Motion Ligon, seconded Jackson and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report.**

INTERVIEW

Waddles, Perry CSW Applicant Teleconference	Denied
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MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Bucci, Emily	Approved
Butler, Dirk	Approved
DePaola, Michelle	Approved
Hurst, Tamara	Approved
Johnson, Alice Helen	Denied
Jones, Naeisha	Approved
Nicholson, Stephanie	Approved
Quinn, Antoinette	Approved
Sewell, Tena	Approved
Turner Romya	Approved
Zipfel, Melissa	Approved

MSW EXAM WAIVER

Ashinoff, Ellen	Approved
Crisp, Jennifer	Approved
Hadden, Jennifer	Approved
Jones, Denine	Approved
Ross, Ivy	Approved
Ryerson, Heather	Approved

Sands, Trinity	Approved
Taylor, Luanne	Approved
Williams, Alfreda	Approved

MSW REINSTATEMENT

Brown, Michelle	Approved
Smith, Jodi	Approved

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Asnani, Stacey	Approved
Bishop, Elizabeth	Approved
Cabiness, Thindwia	Approved
Chavous, Nina	Approved
Davis, Carol	Denied
Domine, Susan	Denied
Hercik, Natalie	Denied
Hughes, MaryAnnie	Denied
Kennedy, Tasha	Approved
Lucas-McClain, Stefanie	Denied
Monfalcone, Alisa	Approved
Powdar, Leniecia	Approved
Welton, Patricia	Approved
Cambre, Sue	Denied
Davis, Catherine	Denied
Heard, Marsha	Approved
Keyser, Christina	Approved
May, Nakkia	Approved
Roddy, Karen	Approved
Schactman, Joshua	Approved
Simms, Toni	Denied
Smith, Hazel	Approved
Stephens, Laurie	Approved
Thomas, George	Approved
Waller, Raymond	Approved
Gresham, Laura	Approved

CSW EXAMINATION WAIVER

Erb, Heather	Denied
Feehan, Susan	Denied
Howard, Sharon	Approved
Roberts, Marcia	Denied
Robinson, Michelle	Approved
Schepmann, Karisa	Approved
Stanley, Chassidy	Approved
Stewart, Chasity	Approved

Washington, Beverly	Approved
Watson, Matt	Approved
Williams, Lisa	Denied

CSW REINSTATEMENT

Hunter, Sandra	Approved
Poff, Marilyn	Denied
Sievers, Mary Jane	Approved

VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion Syfert, seconded Evans and motion carried, to accept the report of the Investigations Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Jackson, seconded Syfert and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

Patricia R. Harwell, MFT, Chair
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